policy for achieving both a higher level of production and income as well as better distributive justice.

It was noted that despite the ban on tenancy and absentee landlordism, cultivation by leasing lands continued flourish under concealed and informal tenancy arrangements in several places. Detection of oral and informal tenents was therefore a major challange. It was felt that a strict definition of 'Personal cultivation' should also be implemented so as to bring all the oral and informal tenants on record, and prevent circumvention of the land reform policy.

On the issue of land ceilings, there was a general agreement that the existing ceiling limits as approved in the national guidelines of 1972, should be strictly enforced in all the States. Exemptions in general including those relating to educational and charitable institutions should be done away with.

The situation with regard to the present condition of land records was recognised as requiring urgent attention in view of the growing and prolonged litigation. It was recommended that a major plan scheme to be taken up for updating the land record and strengthening the revenue machinery.

Fire in Central Ordnance depot at Pulgaon

*9. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:
SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a major fire broke out at the Central Ordnance Depot in Pulgaon, recently;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, stating the outcome of the inquiry conducted by Government into the causes of the fire ;

(c) what is the estimated loss suffered as a result thereof ; and

(d) what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) A fire broke out in the Central Ammunition Depot at Pulgaon on 9th May, 1989.

(b) to (d) The fire caused damage to ammunition, a few railway wagons, and a venicle. The preliminary investigation conducted by the Army and the CBI indicates that the fire was caused accidentally. The initial estimate of loss is approximately Rs. 31·5 crores. A court of Inquiry has been ordered by the Army Headquarters. Army HQrs have been directed to take adequate preventive measures to ensure that such accidents do not recur and take suitable action against those found to be at fault.

डा० चोईथराम गिडवानी के सम्मान में स्मारक डाक टिकट का जारी किया जाना

*10. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को महान स्वतंत्रता सेनानी तथा देशभक्त स्वर्गीय डा० चोईथराम गिडवानी के सम्मान में, जिनका जन्म 25 दिसम्बर, 1889 को हैदराबाद (सिंध) में हुआ था और जिनकी जन्म शताब्दी मनाई जा रही है, स्मारक डाक-टिकट जारी करने का कोई सुझाव प्राप्त हुआ है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार की इस संबंध में क्या प्रतिक्रिया है तथा उक्त डाक-टिकट के कब तक जारी कर दिये जाने की संभावना है ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) जी हां।

(ख) इस प्रस्ताव को स्मारक/विशेष डाक-टिकट जारी करने तथा इससे सम्बद्ध

मामलों पर सरकार को सलाह देने वाली विशेषज्ञों सलाहकार समिति के सम्मुख 22.12.88 को रखा गया था। समिति द्वारा अनुशासित प्रस्तावों में यह प्रस्ताव शामिल नहीं था।

Use of the ESW Machine at the AIIMS, New Delhi

*11. SHRI E. BALNANDAN : SHRI MOTURU HANUMANTHA RAO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to put into use the Extracorporeal Shockwave Lithotripsy (ESW) machine at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, which was recently imported ; and

(b) if so, by when and the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) : (a) and (b) A lithotripsy Machine (ESWL Extra Corporeal Shockwave Lithotripsy) has been installed in AIIMS, New Delhi. It is functional and is under the period of trial.

Linking of Places in Rajasthan with the National Telephone Network

*12. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of places in Rajasthan which have been linked with the National Telephone Network so far ; and

(b) the names of places which are likely to be provided with this facility during the current plan period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) and (b) The names of places in Rajasthan provided with STD facility are :—

Alwar, Ajmer Bikaner, Bundi, Beawar, Bharatpur Dholpur, Jodhpur, Mandore (Jodhpur), Jaipur, Jhunjhunu, Kotah, Nagaur, Palimarwar, Sikar, Sirohi, Sriganganagar, and Udaipur.

The following places in Rajasthan are likely to be provided with STD facility during the current plan period.

Banswara, Barmer, Bhilwara, Chittorgarh. Churu, Dungarpur, Jalore, Jaisalmer, Jhalwar, Sawai Madhopur & Tonk.

Sophisticated US technology for LCA Project

*13. SHRI SURESH KALMADI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that India has expressed a desire to the US Government that it would like to have sophisticated high strength fibre technology for adoption in the LCA Project ; and

(b) is so, what is the response from USA ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter was discussed with US authorities, who agreed to consider our requirement.

राम मनोहर लोहिया अस्पताल में उपकरणों का खस्ता हालत में होना

*14. श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल : स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि डॉ० राम मनोहर लोहिया अस्पताल, नई दिल्ली की हृदय रोग